

Tell Us Your Story!

Have you found something special in our collections? An ancestor's birth record, a missing family photo, the house your grandparents lived in, or the story of a long-lost relative? Something deeply important to you or to the history and culture of the commonwealth?

Tell us about it! If it has meaning to you, it has meaning to us and we want to recognize your big find!

Celebrate your discovery and help everyone realize how the Library of Virginia's collections can touch their lives. You can post your big find on our "Discoveries" board in the East or West Reading Room. If you have a camera, our staff would be happy to take your picture at the "Discoveries" board so that you can post it to the Library's Facebook page! Tell us what you found, how you found it, and why it means so much to you by filling out the back of this form! If you would like to attach a copy of the document, please do so. (If not, make sure to give us a good citation for its location.) LAST NAME:_____ FIRST NAME: ADDRESS: STATE: ZIP: HOME: CELL: WORK: E-MAIL: We may want to feature your story in our magazine Broadside, on our website, and on social media. Is that okay? By signing the form below, you give your permission to the Library of Virginia to use your research story for educational and promotional purposes including in publications, exhibitions, World Wide Web, and presentations. By giving your permission, you do not give up any copyright that you may hold. I agree to the use of these materials as described above, except for any restrictions noted below. Name (please print): Signature: Researcher's signature: Date:

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